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Docket No. ROC920030335US1

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE AUTOMATIC CORRECTION OF FAULTY WIRES IN A LOGIC SIMULATION HARDWRAE EMULATOR / ACCELERATOR

the specification of which (check one)

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                                            (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)   Priority Claimed
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